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[RUSH] MESSAGE: ① FIGURE 3CC IS CONTAINED IN THE DRAWINGS BUT NOT USED IN THE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS IN THE SPECIFICATION.
② PLEASE PROVIDE THE INVENTOR'S SERIAL NUMBER ON PAGE 16, PARAGRAPH 51 OF THE SPECIFICATION
③ CLAIM 17 IS MISSING FROM CLAIM SET 823-04
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[XRUSH] RESPONSE: ① Claim 17 is Cancelled.
Claims are renumbered as 1-16 as 1-16 and 18-49 as 17, 20-48, 18, 19
② Serial Number on page 16 is 09/981, 131
③ Page - 7 Paragraph 19 - Fig. 3AA Cross Sectional and 3BB, 3CC are sequential illustrations of the retraction-extraction steps of use of the present invention as shown in figure 1AA.
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Page REV 10/04 7 Paragraph 19 ~~line 14~~ LINE 19 " Figure 3AA Cross Sectional and 3BB, 3CC
Page 16 Paragraph 52 LINE 12 " by Figures 3AA-3CC
LINE 15 " by Figures 3BB and 3CC
LINE 19 " from Figure 3BB to Figure 3CC